

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, social workers are positive and compassionate professionals with the proper education and experience to guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and choices; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to improving the society in which we live, social workers connect individuals, families and communities to available resources; and

WHEREAS, social workers stand up for others to ensure that everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, social workers help people help themselves, whenever and wherever they need it most.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2011 as

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor professional social workers for their dedication to individuals, families and communities through legislative advocacy, service delivery, research and education.



NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA